

date provided in the rules of November 17 and therefore requires consent of the Convention to be received at this time. The Chair recognizes Delegate Adkins to move that the consent of the Convention be given to receiving Committee Recommendation EB-2 at this time.

DELEGATE ADKINS: I so move, Mr. Chairman.

(Whereupon the motion was duly seconded.)

THE PRESIDENT: Any discussion? All in favor, signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

Delegate Bradshaw.

DELEGATE BRADSHAW: Mr. President, it gives me great pleasure to announce the presence in the gallery immediately above the rostrum of the Current Events Club of the Georgetown Preparatory School of Garrett Park, Montgomery County, Maryland. The boys are accompanied by Mr. Locher. This is an especially happy occasion, I am sure, for the Chairman of our Rules Committee whose son, Al Scanlan, Jr., is part of this class. Al F. Scanlan is one of the officers of the Current Events Club. I ask all of you to welcome this group. *(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Appendix to Minority Report R&P-1(C). The Clerk will read the report.

READING CLERK: Appendix accompanying Minority Report R&P-1(C).

THE PRESIDENT: The appendix will be received and distributed.

Memorandum of certain delegates. The Clerk will read the memorandum.

READING CLERK: Memorandum in support of the deletion of section 10, Criminal Jury, Judge of Law and Fact, of the majority recommendation as set forth on page 3, lines 35 through 40, inclusive, of Committee Recommendation R&P-2.

THE PRESIDENT: The memorandum will be received and distributed.

Are there any motions or resolutions?

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move the Convention resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering general orders of the day.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

(The motion was duly seconded.)

THE PRESIDENT: All in favor, signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

(Whereupon, at 2:17 P.M., the Convention resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole.)

(The mace was removed by the Sergeant-at-Arms.)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

DECEMBER 8, 1967—2:17 P.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,
PRESIDING

THE CHAIRMAN: The Committee of the Whole will please come to order.

The Committee of the Whole still has under consideration Committee Recommendation S&E-2. Prior to recess, we were about to consider an amendment being proposed by Delegate Bamberger. The Chair understands that Delegate Bothe has an amendment which she would like to consider first and Delegate Bamberger consents. The Chair recognizes Delegate Bothe.

DELEGATE BOTHE: Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee of the Whole: The amendment is not here for distribution. I think I can explain it to you very easily or you can take your pencils out and simply run them across section 5 because the proposal is that that section which gives the General Assembly some authority to disenfranchise felons and people who are mentally incapacitated be deleted from the Constitution and that only the residence and age qualifications contained in the Constitution remain as prerequisites to vote.

THE CHAIRMAN: Just a second, Delegate Bothe. The proposed amendment not yet printed is to strike all of section 5, Disqualification, comprising lines 32 through 40 inclusive on page 2. Is there any objection to considering the amendment at this time though not printed with the understanding that the printed amendment will be on your desk this afternoon? There is no objection. Is there a second to the amendment?

(The motion was duly seconded.)

THE CHAIRMAN: The amendment being seconded, the Chair recognizes Delegate Bothe to speak to the amendment. This